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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN AIDE MEMOIRE ON ELECTIONS TO HUMAN RIGHTS SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

1. MFA INTERNATIONAL LAW OFFICE HEAD AMBASSADOR HERNDL GAVE POLCOUNS AIDE MEMOIRE ON FEBRUARY 21 INDICATING GOA WILL SUPPORT US CANDIDATE BEVERLY CARTER FOR ELECTION TO SUBJECT SUB-COMMISSION AND REQUESTING US SUPPORT FOR ELECTION OF AUSTRIAN CANDIDATE AMBASSADOR ERIK NETTEL TO SAME SUB-COMMISSION.

2. IN HIS ORAL PRESENTATION, WHICH FOLLOWED GENERAL LINES OF AIDE MEMOIRE, HERNDL UNDERLINED FOLLOWING IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF NETTEL'S CANDIDACY:

(1) AUSTRIA'S OUTSTANDING RECORD OF MANY YEARS ON BEHALF OF HUMANITARIAN AND HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS.

(2) GREAT IMPORTANCE WHICH GOA ATTACHES TO ELECTION OF NETTEL. FOREIGN MINISTER PAHR, HIMSELF AN EXPERT OF MANY YEARS ON HUMAN RIGHTS MATTERS, REPORTEDLY IS KEENLY

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INTERESTED IN HAVING AUSTRIA CONTINUE AS MEMBER OF SUB-COMMISSION.

(3) NETTEL'S OUTSTANDING CREDENTIALS FOR POSITION (CURRICULUM VITAE: PAGE 33 OF COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS DOCUMENT E/CN.4/1281, JANUARY 16, 1978). HE HAS SERVED WITH DISTINCTION ON SUB-COMMISSION AS RAPPORTEUR IN

DEVELOPING BODY OF PRINCIPLES FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS
UNDER DETENTION OR IMPRISONMENT. HIS REELECTION WOULD
ASSURE CONTINUATION OF THIS IMPORTANT WORK.

3. COPIES OF TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE BEING POUCHED
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